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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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S E C R E T RABAT 3845

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CD, MO

SUBJ: CHADIAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 162518, (B) RABAT 3776

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL (B), WHICH CROSSED REFTTEL (A), WE SEE SERIOUS  
DISADVANTAGES REGARDING CHANNELING OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO  
CHAD THROUGH MOROCCO.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL (A), FOLLOWING IS U.S.-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IN  
MOROCCAN INVENTORIES WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE DRAWN UPON FOR  
TRANSFER TO CHAD WITHOUT SERIOUSLY DEGRADING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF  
ANY MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEM.

ITEM	TOTAL MOROCCAN INVENTORY	SOURCE
M-60 MACHINEGUN	98	FMS
106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE	119	FMS
FIELD WIRE (ON 1 MILE REELS)	800)	
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SWITCHBOARD SB87 (30 LINES)	3)	PRIMARILY
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SWITCHBOARD SB22 (12 LINES)	17)	COMMERICAL
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FM RADIO AX/PRC-77	22)	
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FM RADIO AN/PRC-6	33)	
TRUCKS	4500 APPROX.	ALL COMMERICAL
1/4 TON M151A2		

1/4 TON CJ5  
1 1/4 ON M715  
1 1/2 TON 2 WHEEL TRAILERS  
2 1/2 TON  
5 TON

3. MOROCCANS ARE FULLY SENSITIZED TO U.S. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING TRANSFER TO THIRD COUNTRIES, FOLLOWING U.S. DEMARCHES IN CONNECTION WITH MOROCCAN DISPATCH OF CONTINGENT TO ZAIRE IN APRIL. IN THAT CASE, MOROCCANS REFRAINED FROM REQUESTING ANY SUCH TRANSFERS AND FROM SENDING EMBARGOED U.S.-ORIGIN MATERIAL. SHOULD GOM DECIDE TO PROVIDE MATERIAL TO CHAD, WE WOULD JUDGE MOROCCANS MORE LIKELY TO CHOOSE FRENCH OR OTHER EUROPEAN-ORIGIN ITEMS.  
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